

SEVRES TREATY SCRAPPED AT PARLEY

French Premier and Turkish Nationalists Score Victory

OTTOMANS AGREE

Greek King is Urged by British to Accede to New Arrangement—Turk- ish Factions Close

London, Feb. 26.—The Allied conference with Turkish leaders yesterday sent the Treaty of Sevres to its death. The British and Greeks were out-manuevered and the honors of the negotiations went to Premier Briand, representing France, and Bekir Samy Bey, of the Turkish Nationalist delegation.

The cleverness of Briand's diplomatic stroke in getting the Turks to agree to a plebiscite in the disputed districts of Thrace and Smyrna to determine whether they shall remain under Turkish sovereignty or go to Greece, as the Sevres pact provided, became more apparent at yesterday's sittings. When the proposition was put to the delegations formally, whether they were willing to let an inter-Allied commission decide their rival claims and leave the remainder of the settlement in the hands of the Supreme Council, the Turks accepted with alacrity, but the Greeks made vigorous protest against any such arrangement. Premier Kalogeropoulos, of Greece, expressed his disapproval, but asked that he be permitted to delay answering until he had consulted Athens.

The British Government, it is intimated today, realizing that a plebiscite, even though distasteful to the Greeks, would be the best way out of the situation, telegraphed King Constantine advising him to accept the proposal. It is believed here that the Greek Government will undoubtedly follow this recommendation.

The success of the move not only strengthened Briand politically but it added new power to the growing strength of the Ankara Kemal Pasha, by the attitude of his delegation here, has greatly increased his own prestige in the Near East. One of his success at this conference is bound to grow a closer relationship between the Constantinople and the Ankara governments, and the belief is expressed here frequently that Kemal's rise to power foreshadows the eventual swallowing up of the Sultan's government by the Ankara rebels.

The Greeks are bitterly resentful of the outcome of the London conference. Ostensibly peace has come to the Near East. But actually all the old jealousies and bitterness remain. The Armenians are hardly any better off than they were before and the situation for other nationalities in Turkey remains as unsettled.

One feature of the conference has been the drawing together of the two Turkish factions which, on their arrival here, were politically isolated. Briand's diplomacy is credited, with bringing them together. When members of both Turkish delegations left St. James' Palace after yesterday's session, Bekir Samy Bey, of Ankara, was laughing heartily at his own success, and even Tewfik Pasha, head of the Constantinople group, who left a sick bed to attend the meeting, seemed pleased.

Louis Lucheur, French Minister of Liberated regions, has suggested to Justin Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, it was learned yesterday, that Anglo-French business would improve greatly if Great Britain would wipe out France's debt of \$2,000,000,000 to her.

Although there is little possibility that the suggestion will be entertained favorably as long as the United States shows no inclination to cancel the British debt, it is understood that some arrangement probably will be made under which Great Britain would accept from France German bonds in part payment of the French indebtedness.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 26.—R. L. Simonson, former Chesterfield county magistrate, who was convicted of arson last week was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Nears Close

Preaching Mission at Christ P. E. Church to End Tomorrow Night

The preaching mission being conducted the past week by the Rev. William D. Smith, D. D., in Christ Church, has been most successful. Large congregations have attended and Dr. Smith's talks have been wonderfully helpful and enlightening.

Tomorrow will mark the close of the mission, and Dr. Smith will preach at both services.

Dr. Smith, is rector of St. Mark's Church, Richmond, and during the world war served overseas as a chaplain.

ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY

The members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual memorial mass tomorrow morning in St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock. All the members are expected to approach Holy Communion in a body. The annual memorial mass plan for the departed brothers was conceived many years ago, and yearly has been characterized by an increased attendance on part of the membership.

Await Candidates

Number Who Will Seek Police Justice Job Contingent on Salary

There is considerable speculation just now among the attorneys of the city and others as to who will enter the race for the office of civil and police justice which will come up next May.

Few of those who may be considered possibilities for the office will allow their names to be used until the salary for the office is determined upon by city council. The salary will be the inducement for the candidates.

It is expected that the city council will take up the matter in the near future. As heretofore stated the office provides for a bailiff and a clerk. All candidates for the office of civil and police justice must be lawyers and must have practiced for at least five years prior to the election.

Patriotic Service

Dr. Martin at Trinity Church Tomorrow Night to Preach on "Why The Republic Lives"

A gospel patriotic service will be held in Trinity M. E. Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. D. H. Martin, the pastor will speak on "Why the Republic Lives" or "The Four Cornerstones of the Nation." Dr. Martin has been speaking Sunday nights on popular themes. These services have brought to Trinity Church large congregations, and in view of the fact that the speaker is going to speak Sunday night as usual on living and vital matters it is anticipated that a large audience will be present. The speaker has disclosed the names of the four cornerstones of the republic as the Bible, the public school, the church, and the home.

Memorial Organ

Secretary Daniels and Maj. Gen. Le jeune Among Speakers at Quantico for Marines

A handsome organ to the memory of the marines who made the supreme sacrifice during the world war was formally dedicated last night at the chapel at Quantico and the speakers were Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels and Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps. An organ recital was given by J. Norris Horning, of Baltimore. Post Chaplain Edwin B. Niver made the dedication prayer and Bishop Brown of Virginia, pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, was among the honored guests at the exercises.

The singing was led by C. D. Clayton.

The exercises were presided over by Brig. Gen. Smolden D. Butler. A large gathering of marines and others including a number of distinguished guests from Washington, attended.

NOTICE TO DREADNAUGHTS

A special meeting of the Dreadnaught baseball team will be held Saturday, February 26, at 8 p. m. All candidates are requested to be present. Business of importance.

E. R. Allen, Manager.

Officers Chosen

Bachelor Club Held Fiftieth Annual Meeting

The Bachelor Club held its fiftieth annual meeting last night at its club rooms when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. W. Ballenger, president; J. William May, vice president; O. H. Kirk, secretary; C. E. Tennesson, treasurer; Donald L. Aitchison, librarian. The foregoing officers constitute the board of governors. It was decided to increase the dues from \$1 to \$1.50 per month. The club at the present time has a membership of about seventy-five.

Stock Oversubscribed

G. E. Warfield Notified by South- eastern Express Company to That Effect

George E. Warfield, cashier of the First National Bank, is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Drake, chairman of the central committee on the organization of the Southeastern Express Company in which the writer states the subscription books for stock of the Southeastern Express Company are closed and the result shows an over-subscription.

Concluding the writer says: "I also wish to extend to you my most hearty appreciation for your co-operation in connection with the sale of Southeastern Express Company Stock. It gives me much pleasure to advise our allotment for Virginia was only 879 shares, or \$87,900, while we actually subscribed 1,592 shares, totalling \$159,200."

Barn On Fire

Alexandria Department Saves Barn of Russell Woolf

Sparks from the chimney of a nearby dwelling at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon set fire to the roof of the barn of Russell Woolf, a mile and a half south of this city in Fairfax county. Aid was asked of the local fire department and Engine Company No. 5 and wagon and Motor Truck No. 1 accompanied by Fire Chief Ogden went to the scene and confined the blaze to the roof of the structure. The damage was comparatively small.

Two White Women Victims of Attacks

Danville, Va., Feb. 26.—Two separate attacks were made here last night on white women by negroes. Early yesterday evening a well-dressed negro went to the home of Mrs. A. Greenberg and offered to do some painting. Three hours later he returned, and, when Mrs. Greenberg, alone in the house, answered the back door, the negro seized her earrings and wrenched them out, tearing both ears badly. Mrs. Greenberg was removed to the hospital in hysteria for surgical treatment. Bloodhounds lost the negro's trail at the railroad. The gems are worth \$900.

At 9 o'clock last night a woman whose name is given as Mrs. Graham while on her way to the Catholic Church, was seized by two negroes. Her lusty screams frightened them away and she was uninjured.

17 YEAR OLD CLERK WALKS AWAY WITH \$772,000 IN BONDS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—William Dalton, 17 years old, clerk in the securities cage of the trust department of the Northern Trust Company, went to his lunch yesterday with a small bundle on his person, in which was wrapped \$772,000 in Liberty Bonds. Yesterday the bank announced the theft of these bonds and placed a reward of \$1,000 for young Dalton and offered a reward of \$25,000 for the return of the bonds.

Dalton has been in the employ of the bank for three years. His salary was \$65 a month. He was in the securities cage on the main floor of the building with several other clerks yesterday morning. They were sorting temporary bonds preparatory to exchanging them for permanent bonds. Shortly before noon it was found Dalton was missing. He had walked out of cage and across the floor. A search followed. Dalton was nowhere in the building. The "rail" was lost. With feverish haste a corps of clerks was set to checking up the securities. The clerk who was less was found.

FOR CONSPIRACY IN COAL TRADE

Indictments Are Returned Against 226 In In- dianapolis, Ind.

ARRAIGNMENT MAY 3

Accused of Violating the Antitrust Law—High Union Officials Among the Defendants

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Co-operation between coal operators and miners in six States to force high prices for soft coal by restricting production was charged yesterday by a Federal grand jury indictment returned in court here. Two hundred and twenty-six defendants, including 127 operators and miners and 99 operators' associations or companies, were accused of conspiracy to violate the Sherman Antitrust law. The defendants live in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Judge A. B. Anderson, who received the indictment, set May 3 for arraignment, and in issuing capias for arrest of the defendants, he fixed the bond of each at \$10,000. Names of all defendants, except 12, were made public by District Attorney Van Nuys.

Prominent operators, including Thomas T. Brewster, Edward C. Searis, Jackson Dering, Phil Penna and William K. Kavanaugh and high officials of the United Mine Workers' Union, including its president, John L. Lewis, and secretary, William Green, were among the defendants. The National Coal Association was among the corporate defendants.

The indictment covers specifically the last three years in the coal industry and follows an investigation that has been conducted almost continuously the last 18 months by agents of the Federal Department of Justice. The charge is made by the indictment that at various joint conferences the miners and operators agreed to be partners in mining and distributing coal, and that they would aid one another in plans to increase wages, increase prices, create a shortage and otherwise limit production and distribution. Creation of fictitious market prices and the provocation of miners' strikes by operators also was charged by the indictment.

Most of the persons indicted as individuals in the new bill were among those named as defendants in the indictment returned, some time ago charging violations of the Lever act. Trial of that case has been postponed indefinitely and it was said unofficially that it might be dropped in view of the new charges.

The five counts in the indictment charge:

1. Restraint of trade.
2. Restraint of commerce.
3. Restraint of trade and commerce.
4. Conspiracy to monopolize.
5. Monopolizing.

Included among those indicted are John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America; and Percy Tottow, statistician of the United Mine Workers of America.

Pennsylvania—Joseph M. Armstrong, John A. Donaldson, William K. Field, William H. Henderson, Henderson Coal Company, Frederick B. Lincoln Coal and Coke Company, William A. Luce, Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company, Ellsworth Collieries Company, James C. Patterson, Jesse H. Sanford, Carnegie Coal Company and Chartiers Creek Coal Company.

Kentucky—Edward J. Hackett, the Big Four Coal Company, Caledonia Mining Co., E. J. Hickey Transportation Company and the Kentucky River Coal-Mining Company.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MUSICAL PROGRAM TOMORROW

The musical program of the First Baptist Church choir for Sunday at the morning service will consist of Anthem, "Fountain of Light," offertory solo, "O Rest in the Lord," by Miss Evelyn Howard, with cello obbligato, accompanist, violin, Miss Louise Gerzin and Mrs. Theodore Robb, Mr. Tina Mass, cellist. The choir is under the direction of Mr. William H. Starnell.

Income Tax

Collector Moncure Urges Filing Returns at Once

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—Collector of Internal Revenue Moncure stated yesterday that it is quite important that all income tax returns be made at once, so that penalties may be avoided. The clerical force in the Federal building is up to its neck figuratively speaking, in efforts to aid the income taxpayers. For this very reason, says Collector Moncure, the people should lose no time in filing their returns. There is likely to be congestion and confusion on the last days, said the collector, "so now is the time to get the returns off your minds, and help relieve the clerks."

Collector Moncure pointed out that many taxpayers are making a mistake, losing time, and consuming the valuable time of the clerks by sending their information forms to the local office. These forms, No. 1099 and 1096, are to be sent to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Section, Washington, to reach that place or on before March 15.

Last year many Richmonders were penalized for failure to get their returns in before the legal date. Collector Moncure said yesterday this was the fault entirely of the citizens, who delayed attending to the matter when opportunity was given everyone to file his papers in time.

Ex-Senator Gives Negro Gravestone to His Daughter

Maftinsburg, W. Va., Feb. 26.—The first real estate venture of Mrs. Snodgrass, daughter of former United States Senator Charles James Faulkner, this city, was a trifle disconcerting.

For years the Senator had been paying taxes on a plot of ground in the Banker Hill vicinity, near Martinsburg, but never paid any particular attention to the fact. The latest taxes came due he told his daughter she could have the land if she settled these taxes, which the young lady promptly did. Upon investigating her newly acquired landed possession she found it adjoined a negro church and the colored brethren were utilizing the tract as a graveyard.

The schedule of show for Virginia was also announced with Lees-Virginia, was also announced with burg first, then Apperupville, Culpeper, Orange, Fredericksburg, Berryville, Manassas, Marshall, and Warrenton closing the circuit.

R. Powell Page, of Berryville, was elected president of the association, succeeding Joel M. Cochran, Geo. T. Marshall, Orange, was made vice president and F. D. Gaskins, Warrenton, secretary treasurer.

200 CHINESE DIE IN FACTORY BLAST

Honkong Feb. 26.—A newly established fire cracker factory, in Honkuntin, manufacturing fireworks for the American American-Hitt Company, was the scene of a disastrous explosion yesterday which lifted off the roof.

Fire occurred later and nearly 200 Chinese employees, mostly women and children, working at the plant, were killed.

Dr. Bowie Called to Minneapolis Church

Richmond, Feb. 26.—No decision has been made by the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who has been called to the pastorate of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. Bowie announced yesterday Dr. Bowie expects to make a visit to that field next week should he take the call under consideration he stated.

The offer was laid before Dr. Bowie last week by C. M. Harrington, John R. Vanderlip and E. H. Hewitt, of the vestry of the Minneapolis Church. After urging him to visit the field before making a final decision, they returned home.

Startling Disclosure

Rev. N. J. Allen to Address Men at Trinity Church Tomorrow Afternoon

Rev. Noel J. Allen of Camp Humphreys will address a mass meeting for men only at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject of clean living. This is a meeting for men only as the speaker is going to talk on matters that prohibit a mixed audience and he promises to bring before his hearers facts that will startle his auditors.

The speaker has inside knowledge of conditions in the State of Virginia and promises to make disclosures of a sensational nature in his talk on clean living. Every man in Alexandria who loves decency and respectability and who desires order and a high state of morality to exist among the people should hear Mr. Allen Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Allen is a platform orator of national reputation. Recently he addressed a great convention in New York City, and his address was requested for publication in the United States, Mr. Allen is a Baptist minister and has seen overseas service. He will bring with him the Army Band from Camp Humphreys and this band will furnish the music for the meeting.

Virginia Gives \$12,000 To Starving In China

Virginia contributed \$12,130.70 toward the China famine fund which was recently taken in America for the relief of the large numbers of Chinese people who are suffering for want of food. America's total contribution for 15,000,000 starving people in the northern part of that country amounted to \$1,720,561, this fund being collected mainly through local committees in various cities throughout the country; according to a statement yesterday by Vernon Munroe, treasurer of the American committee of this fund.

Many religious organizations gave large sums for this purpose, as well as noted people throughout the United States. New York State gave the most among the States, which was \$86,282.90, and many countries, including Cuba, Canada and Hawaii, have shown their interest in the Chinese people, inasmuch as they contributed large sums of money for this purpose.

Whaddya Mean, Drive "Insects" Out of House?

Washington, Feb. 26.—Having voted funds during the session with which to exterminate boll weevils, pink boll worms, fire lice and other members of the animal kingdom, the House determined yesterday to rid its wing of the Capitol and its office building of "insects." If so voted, placing \$1700 at the disposal of the superintendent to buy powders and poisons for the purpose.

Chairman Ireland, of the committee on accounts, who proposed the expenditure, was given no opportunity to explain the varieties of insects to be driven out, members crying "vote, vote," as soon as the resolution was read.

Supporters of Tariff Bill Line up For Another Fight

Washington, Feb. 26.—In anticipation of another bitter fight, supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff bill last night began to line up their forces for the expected consideration of the measure in the House Monday.

Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, said it was his plan to take up the tariff immediately after the House convened unless some unfinished business had preceded. He expressed confidence that the bill would receive the attention of the House before the day ended.

Tennessee Minister Dies

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The Rev. Allen Fort, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, president of the Baptist Sunday School board, and a prominent figure in the Southern Baptist Convention, died here yesterday of pneumonia after several days' illness.

ELKS NOTICE

A regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, will be held Monday, February 28, at 8 p. m. By order of the Exalted Ruler, George W. Bantz, Jr.

OPERATING COST OF W-VA RAILWAY

Attorneys For Commuters Attack Claim Item of \$79,272.

ATTACK POWER COST

Insolvency Threatened to Put Road Out of Business Says J. E. Zimmerman in His Testimony.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Costs of operation of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company last year and proposed operating costs during 1921 were subjected to examination by attorneys representing Alexandria and several communities along the road at a hearing yesterday before Examiner Mackley of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Today's hearing was a continuation of the hearing which began yesterday on proposed new tariffs filed by the road which have been suspended by the commission.

Frank Lyon, representing commuters on the Falls Church division of the road attacked prices paid for power by the road, which is furnished by the Potomac Electric Power Company of Washington. W. C. Downs, an engineer of the road said the company expected to pay more for power during 1921 than it had in the past.

John E. Zimmerman of the firm of Zimmerman and Day, engineers of Philadelphia, who now operate the road said the company has an agreement with the Potomac Electric Power Company by which power is furnished on a sliding scale measured by the price paid for coal by the power company. He said the power company expects to pay 7.75 a ton for coal after April 1, a price slightly lower than that paid at present. The coal costs about \$3.80 at the mines and \$7.75 delivered in Washington. He said the contract between the railroad company and the power company decrees that "due diligence" must be exercised by the power company in the price paid for coal. Mr. Lyon also attacked prices paid for fuel, road bed materials and labor.

In answer to a question by E. W. B. Wright, representing citizens of Clarendon and Ballston, Mr. Downs said it was reasonable to suppose that prices paid for materials and labor during the summer of 1921 would be lower than they have been in the past.

An item of \$79,272 set aside on the books of the company for damages and claims was attacked by attorneys for the commuters. Mr. Zimmerman explained that \$38,727 of this amount had been set aside as a reasonable amount to pay claims aggregating \$102,272 made and cumulative during 1920. The item of \$40,000, he said, had been set aside to cover possible claims for damages and accidents during 1921. He also said any street railway that does not lay aside for damages a sum larger than that paid for the same cause the year previous is liable to face bankruptcy in case of a serious accident involving injury to many persons.

Continuing his testimony Mr. Downs said that on a typical day in January approximately 8,000 people used the cars of the Washington-Virginia road between Alexandria and Washington. Questioned as to whether it was fair to sell 52 trip tickets with no provision for refund in case of sickness, he said on application a refund would be made, if the application was supported by an affidavit that the purchaser was ill.

Frederick L. Ballard, an attorney for the road told Examiner Mackley that the present rate for the 25 trip ticket between Alexandria and Washington is \$2.75. The old one way fare was 15 cents, he said, and it has since been raised to 19 cents. A passenger purchasing a 25 trip ticket would only have to use 18 of his 25 trips to realize the advantage of the old one-way trip or the 15 cent rate, Mr. Ballard said.

John E. Zimmerman then took the stand and told the commission the incident leading up to taking over of the road by the firm of Day and Zimmerman, when its insolvency threatened to put it out of business.



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TO-DAY'S THOUGHT. Wisdom is the primal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. Old Testament.

Mexican Unrest. The day's news from Mexico is rather disquieting to those who have hoped the administration of Obregon would result in a settlement of the affairs of that country. But to those who know Mexico the contrary would have been surprising. The fact is, that Mexico with its eighty per cent Indian population and ninety per cent illiteracy, has a long journey to travel before it attains the power of enlightened self-government. Those who know, claim that the Latin-American temperament is that of the average North American boy of the age of twelve years. The people are immature, volatile, and susceptible to the wildest theories of radicalism, under whatever name. The great South American countries, from Brazil to Patagonia have already passed through this stage, and by reason of the dominating Spanish and Portuguese blood, have attained the highest ideals. But tropic Latin-America and the West Indies have first to be schooled and trained in the discipline of European civilization. It has taken the Anglo-Saxon nearly a thousand years from the Magna Charta to reach his present status. And even in the year 1215, the English were as far ahead of the American Indian or the African Negro of today as a modern scholar is in advance of a Mexican peon.

There is no doubt that sooner or later the United States will have to take Mexico by the hand, as she has taken Cuba, and lead her along the paths of enlightenment. Every incident in the past dozen years points emphatically to this course as inevitable. Those who know Mexico are unanimous in this opinion. It is only the theorist or the half-baked visionary who still has dreams to the contrary.

Monroe Doctrine today's dispatches the British government has demanded payment of certain debts due by the governments of Costa Rica and Salvador on their respective bonds, as well as the recognition of the validity of certain oil concessions to British subjects. The alternative set forth is the employment of armed force.

It will be remembered that Cleveland in the Venezuelan case forbade the execution of the same threats by the

same government. It will also be recalled that Roosevelt held Dewey in readiness in Caribbean waters when he delivered his ultimatum to the German Kaiser. In both instances the European governments backed down with alacrity.

We doubt not that in the present instance our government will proceed on the same lines. To act otherwise is to shatter that policy that has for a century stood an impregnable bulwark between European aggression and Latin-American weakness.

False Doctrine. The Washington Post in today's leading editorial re-iterates its views on the American occupation of Santo Domingo and Haiti. These views are based on an utter misconception of the facts. As we have pointed out in these columns on divers occasions before, the Republic of Haiti is composed of a race of negroes, 99 per cent of whom are but little in advance of their African brethren in the dark continent. They practise Voodoo worship, with its rites of human sacrifice, and cannibalism is not yet extinct. These people are no more capable of self-government than the "Tij Islands" of a century ago. To turn them over again to their orgies of crime and bloodshed would be an ineffaceable blot on American civilization.

The Dominicans are a people far in advance of the Haitians. But even they need a guiding hand in their first steps of progress. The Post might as well study these questions if it is to be respected as a leader of thought. Its constant iteration of false doctrine may do harm in misleading those of its readers who look to it for counsel in the current affairs of the day.

THE FREE COAL PILE

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The recipients of our coal are under no obligation whatever to the Southern Railway Company or anyone else, other than to the firm of Thomas J. Fannon and Sons, and to those who are so kindly cooperating with us in seeing that our 200 tons go to the really needy. As to ourselves, we have already been rewarded a thousand times by the genuine pleasure it has given us in effectuating the relief that we know our coal is producing.

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200 DOUGHBOYS' SHOES DAMAGED HOTEL CRILLON

New York, Feb. 26.—Hob nailed shoes of 200 doughboy guards posted at the Hotel Crillon, where the American Peace Commission had its headquarters in Paris, caused virtually all the damage which the owners charged the commission, \$125, \$70.82, the manager of the hotel, Henry Dequie, said here yesterday. It was the item of damages in the expenses of the delegation over which considerable protest was voiced recently in the House of Representatives.

"The 200 American soldiers, who guarded the commission in Paris damaged the Hotel Crillon to the extent of about \$625 each," said M. Dequie, quickly adding that it was he fault of the shoes they wore. They were neither impolite nor

boisterous, but they had to tramp in and out all about the hotel all the time, over the polished floors and expensive rugs. It cost the hotel 600,000 francs to replace the carpets and 5,000,000 francs to put the hotel in order.

BOY MOVIE ACTOR GETS \$50,000 FOR INJURIES

New York, Feb. 26.—An award of \$50,000 to George Wolcott, 9 year old stage and motion picture actor, for severe injuries received in an elevator accident last July, was returned by a Supreme Court jury here yesterday.

The boy, who testified from a wheel chair, has been confined to a hospital since the accident. It was declared he would be unable to continue his profession, in which he earned \$75 a week.

"Why The Republic Lives!" or "The Four Cornerstones Of The Nation."

This will be the subject of Dr. D. H. Martin's address at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday Night, at 7.30 o'clock. This service will be of a religious, patriotic nature and will be of interest to all patriotic citizens for we are about to pass another mile post in our national history and the republic given to the world by our Father's lives. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

Startling Disclosures---

Will be made by Rev. Noel J. Allen of Camp Humphrey's in a talk on Clean Living to a meeting for men only at Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker will present facts that will surprise and shock his hearers. Every man in Alexandria is invited to hear this great platform orator on this most vital subject.

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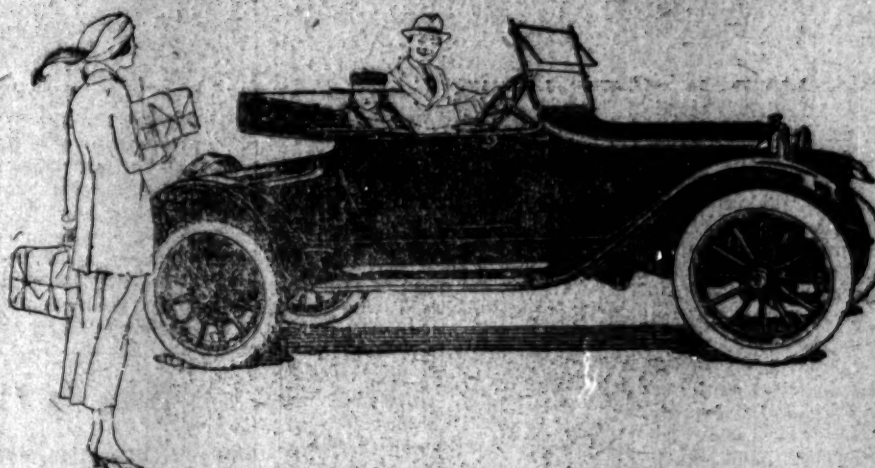
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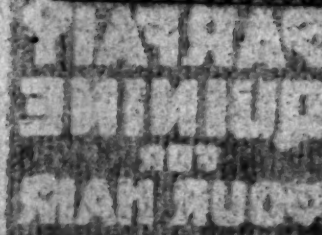
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NEWS IN BRIEF

There are no cases for trial in court today.

The Lodge of Elks will hold its business meeting at its hall tonight.

Dr. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, will preach from the pulpit of St. Paul's tomorrow.

Desiring to enter the child-rearing school are advised to go to Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday 1st, at 4:30 p. m.

An enjoyable subscription given last night in Elks' hall, number of young people present.

Margaret Hicks Savage and Mrs. U. S. Savage, have returned this city from Cleveland, where they have been making a tour, and will reside here.

Marvel H. Parsons, U. S. Marshal, who have returned from Mrs. Parsons' party, and Mrs. George Uhler, morning for Camp Eustis.

Mrs. William Entwistle and Mrs. J. S. West, who have returned from Kings n., where they were the ten days of Mr. and Mrs. Entwistle.

Soldiers Will Claim Compensation

ington, Feb. 26.—One hundred of those who drilled together France together, fought together and were wounded together, yesterday that they had together in the National Soldiers' League, to obtain recognition by the government of their compensation.

League which was organized ago by disabled service men, announced yesterday the opening of headquarters for prosecution of claim with the insurance bureau, the vocational board or any of the government agencies having to compensation for disability, of the league, of which Capt. H. Gillen, of Maine, is president, stated that upon application would take up the claim of disabled men regardless of his rank in the league.

Joint Receiver for Road

a, Ga., Feb. 26.—Judge S. in the United States Circuit, yesterday signed an order appointing President B. L. Bugg as joint receiver for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad. The was issued on petition of the Bank Trust and Savings Co., Birmingham Ala., which alleged holds a note for \$90,000 due which the road is unable to

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FOR THE GAZETTE'S LITTLE FOLKS

The House of Pride

Now the Red Cross Knight, because of his lack of loyalty to Una, fell in to much danger and difficulty. His first fault was in believing evil of her so readily, and leaving her forlorn; after that he was too easily beguiled by the pretended goodness and beauty of Duessa. All who fight in a good cause must beware of errors such as these. If matters do not go exactly as we wish, we must not lose heart and get impatient; even if we cannot understand what is happening, we must trust that all will be well. We must keep steadily to the one true aim set before us, or else, like the Red Cross Knight, we may be led astray by false things that are only pleasant in appearance, and have no real goodness.

Duessa and the Knight travelled for a long way, till at last they saw in front of them, a grand and beautiful building. It seemed as if it were the house of some mighty Prince; a broad highway led up to it, all trodden bare by the feet of those who flocked thither. Great troops of people of all sorts and condition journeyed here, both by day and night. But few returned, unless they managed to escape, beggared and disgraced, when, ever afterward, they lived a life of misery.

To this place Duessa guided the Red Cross Knight, for she was tired with the toilsome journey, and the day was nearly over.

It was a stately palace, built of smooth bricks, cunningly laid together without mortar. The walls were high, but neither strong nor thick, and they were covered with dazzling gold-foil. There were many lofty towers and picturesque galleries, with bright windows and delightful bowers; and on the top there was a dial to tell the time.

It was lovely to look at, and did much credit to the workman that designed it; but it was a great pity that so fair a building rested on so frail a foundation. For it was mounted high up on a sandy hill that kept shifting and falling away. Every breath of heaven made it shake; and all the back parts, that no one could see, were old and ruinous, though cunningly painted over.

Arrived here, Duessa and the Red Cross Knight passed in at once, for the gates stood wide open to all. They were in charge of a porter, called "Ill-come," who never denied entrance to any one. The hall inside was hung with costly tapestry and rich curtains. Numbers of people, rich and poor, were waiting here, in order to gain sight of the Lady of this wonderful place.

Duessa and the Knight passed through this crowd, who all gazed at them, and entered the Presence Chamber of the Queen.

What a dazzling sight met their eyes! Such a scene of splendour had never been known in the court of any living prince. A noble company of lords and ladies stood on every side, and made the place more beautiful with their presence.

High above all there was a cloth of state, and a rich throne as bright as the sun. On the throne, clad in royal robes, sat the Queen. Her garments were all glittering with gold and precious jewels; but so great was her beauty that it dimmed even the brightness of her throne. She sat there in princely state, shining like the sun. She hated and despised all lowly things of earth. Under her scornful feet lay a dreadful dragon, with a hideous tail. In her hand she held a mirror in which she often looked at her face; she took great delight in her own appearance, for she was fairer than any living woman.

She was the daughter of grisly Pluto, King of Hades, and men called her proud Lucifer. She had crowned herself a queen, but she had no rightful kingdom at all, nor any possessions. The power which she had obtained she had usurped by wrong and tyranny. She ruled her realm not by laws, but by craft, and according to the advice of six old wizards, who with their bad counsels upheld her kingdom.

As soon as the Knight and Duessa came into the presence-chamber, an usher, by name Vanity, made room and prepared a passage for them, and brought them to the lowest stair of the high throne. Here they made a humble salutation, and declared that they had come to see the Queen's royal state, and to prove if the wide report

of her great splendour were true.

With scornful eyes, half unwilling to look so low, she thanked them disdainfully, and did not show them any courtesy worthy of a queen, scarcely even bidding them arise. The lords and ladies of the court, however, were all eager to appear well in the eyes of the strangers. They shook out their ruffles, and fluffed up their curls, and arranged their gay attire more trimly; and each one was jealous and spiteful of the others.

They did their best to entertain the Knight, and would gladly have made him one of their company. To Duessa, also, they were most polite and gracious, for formerly she had been well known in that court. But to the knightly eyes of the warrior all the glitter of the crowd seemed vain and worthless, and he thought that it was unbefitting so great a queen to treat a strange knight with such scant courtesy.

Suddenly, Queen Lucifer rose from her throne, and called for her coach. Then all was bustle and confusion, every one rushing violently forth. Blazing with brightness she paced down the hall, like the sun dawning in the east. All people thronging the hall thrust and pushed each other aside to gaze upon her. Her glorious appearance amazed the eyes of all men.

Her coach was adorned with gold and gay garlands, and was one of the most splendid carriages ever seen, but it was drawn by an ugly and ill-matched team. On every animal rode one of her evil Councillors, who was much like in nature to the creature that carried him.

The first of these, who guided all the rest, was Idleness, the nurse of Sin. He chose to ride a slothful ass; he looked always as if he were half asleep, and as if he did not know whether it were night or day. He shut himself away from all care, and shunned manly exercise, but if there were any mischief to be done he joined in it readily. The Queen was indeed badly served who had Idleness for her leading Councillor.

Next to him came Gluttony, riding on a pig; then Self-indulgence on a goat, Avarice on a camel. Envy on a wolf, and Wrath on a lion. Each in his own way was equally hideous and hateful.

As they went along, crowds of people came round, shouting for joy; always before them a foggy mist sprang up, covering all the land, and under their feet lay the dead bones of men who had wandered from the right path.

So forth they went in this goodly array to enjoy the fresh air, and to sport in the flowery meadows. Among the rest, next to the chariot, rode the false Duessa, but the good Knight kept far apart, not joining in the noisy mirth which seemed unbefitting a true warrior.

Having enjoyed themselves awhile in the pleasant fields, they returned to the stately palace. Here they found that a wandering knight had just arrived. On his shield, in red letters, was written the name "Sans Joy," which means Joyless, and he was the brother of Faithless, whom the Red Cross Knight had slain, and of Lawless, who had taken Una captive. He looked sullen and revengeful, as if he had in his mind bitter and angry thoughts.

When he saw the shield of his slain brother, Faithless, in the hands of the Red Cross Knight's page, he sprang at him and snatched it away. But the Knight had no mind to lose the trophy which he had won in battle, and attacking him fiercely, he again got possession of it.

Thereupon they hastily began to prepare for battle, casting their shields and shaking their swords in the air. But the Queen, on pain of here severe displeasure, commanded them to restrain their fury, saying that if either had a right to the shield they should fight it out fairly the next day.

That night was passed in joy and gaiety, feasting and making merry in bowery and hall. The steward of the court was Gluttony, who poured forth lavishly of his abundance to all; and then the chamberlain, Sloth, summoned them to rest.

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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of February 1921. Virginia F. Hoxton, complainant vs. Francis G. Hoxton, defendant. In Chancery No. 1407.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Francis G. Hoxton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q. A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of February 1921. Mabel I. H. Davis, complainant vs. John F. Davis, defendant. In Chancery No. 1406.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain a limited divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory

period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John F. Davis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, masses at 7:30 and 11 a. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Service, 11 a. m.

Pentecostal Assembly, Old Presbyterian Church, 300, block, South Fairfax street, Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; Services, 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. Dr. Remyman Green, of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening 7:45.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 808 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Evening sermon, 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. L. H. Kelly, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 8 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting at 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Class meeting directly after preaching Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your friends.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., more-

ing services, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, Sunday School and Emmanuel Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Free pewes. Everybody welcome. Lenten services Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King, Rev. Dr. E. V. Hegester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be cordially welcomed here.

First Baptist Church, Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor, regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., a large chorus choir. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. S. W. Pitts, superintendent. The Baptist Young Peoples' Union at 7 p. m. Clinton Brown, president. The W. F. Watson Memorial Philanthropy Class for young ladies has been organized, with Mrs. E. H. Lewis as teacher. Young ladies of the church and community are invited to join. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits strangers.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—east side of South Washington street, founded 1774. Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Charles Pierpoint, superintendent. 9:45 a. m., Men's Bible Class, teacher, Dr. Martin, assistant, R. E. Knight, Jr. Services 11 a. m., Gospel sermon by Dr. Martin. At 7:30 p. m., Gospel Patriotic service talk by the pastor, subject, "Why The Republic Lives." The public cordially invited, strangers especially welcomed. A special invitation to men to come to Bible Class at 9:45 a. m., and to Mass Meeting at 8 p. m., address by Rev. Noel J. Allen.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, Sunday Schools at 9:30 a. m., in Westminster Building and Commerce St. Mission, 10 a. m., Westminster Bible Class, it auditorium of church, Glenn L. Justice, teacher. Christian Science, at 7 p. m. Services 11 a. m.,

and 7:45 p. m. Special music by the choir at both services.

Salvation Army, headquarters 319-21 King street, week night meetings Tuesday and Thursday. Young Peoples' meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Washington, will preach at the evening service.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"The Chicken in the Case," with Owen Moore, is another of his delightful comedy characterizations which will be the feature photoplay attraction at the Richmond Theatre today, and the patrons of this theatre who will attend on that date may safely anticipate a merry evening.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Friday night, February 18 the High School team played the team of Martinsburg, W. Va. High School, in Martinsburg. This was an exceedingly hard fought game, but team work and clever shooting got Alexandria out on the large end of the score. Driffler played a fine game for Alexandria scoring 7 field goals and 1 free throw, a total of 15 points. Harnemann, at center for Martinsburg also played an excellent game, registering 12 points. The floor work of the Alexandrians was much better than that of Martinsburg. Final score 26 to 20. The weekly assembly was held Wednesday. Dr. Ashton made a talk to the school on "The Mouth."

Thursday night the Midgents played the Destroyer Juniors and defeated them. The "Beauties" showed fine system. At the end of the half the Midgents had the score in their favor 9 to 0. The second half the Destroyers came back with a much heavier team but were unable to head off the score. Janieson and Kaufman were right there when it came to tossing foul balls, netting 7 of 9 tries. Final score 13 to 9.

Friday night the team of Emerson Institute, Washington, D. C., came to Alexandria to get even for a defeat that was handed them by Alexandria some time ago. They failed to do so. The Alexandria team showed good system, passing, and floor work generally. Driffler led the shooting for Alexandria, while Cameron and King made the majority of Emerson's points. Field goals A. H. S. Driffler 6; Midgiff, 3; Pettit, 4; Myers, 1. E. L. Cameron, 4; King, 4; White, 1. Free goals, E. L. White, 2. Final score 28 to 22.

The Senior Class will present a four act comedy in the High School auditorium, on March 10th, 11th and 12th. The name of this comedy is "Miss Hooks" and was written by Jerome K. Jerome, the famous playwright. It has had a good run in London. It has also had a good run on Broadway. Starring Annie Russell. This play is given chiefly in benefit of the stadium. Tickets are now on sale at The Music Shop, 614 King Street.

JUDGE LANDIS REFUSES TO BE RENT PROFITEER

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"No," said Judge Landis, "I can't do that. Why, it would make me a regular rent profiteer."

The matter involved was a request on the part of Charles C. Lewis, whose property is in the hands of the Central Trust Company, appointed as a receiver by Judge Landis, to raise the rent on certain southside apartments from \$60 to \$80 a month. The receiver produced figures to show that at present rentals the building was losing money.

"Well," said Judge Landis with a sigh, "I hate to do it but I guess I'll have to. Only 'won't raise it to \$80 I'll make it \$72.50 and the receiver will have to make money on it at that figure."

He shook his head, "at that I'll bet they call me a rent profiteer."

MAN CARRIED BANK BOOK; SHE FINDS NEST EGG LEFT

New York, Feb. 26.—Frederick Langerheim, Brooklyn, who has been on trial for two days in the County Court before Judge Martin on a charge of grand larceny, yesterday changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of petty larceny.

Mrs. Catherine Nagle, the complainant against Langerheim, charged in her testimony that the accused had taken \$1,400.

Mrs. Nagle testified that in March 1910, she and Langerheim, who is 40 years her senior, were working together in Brooklyn. Wanting to open a savings bank account, she advised with Langerheim, she said, and he took her to the Germania Savings Bank, now the Lincoln Savings Bank, where she opened an account and deposited \$67. She then turned the bank book over to Langerheim, and said that each month for 10 years she gave him what she had saved from her salary to be deposited in the savings bank. Recently she wished to make a withdrawal from the bank and on going there found she had a balance of only \$31.60. Langerheim will be sentenced Monday.

TENNESSEE TOWN HAS GASTRONOMIC MARVELS

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The town of Rogersville, near here, yesterday laid claim to the gastronomic champions of the State. Herbert S. Herbert, 16, recently came out on the long end of a wager by eating at one repast 37 soft-boiled eggs. Just to prove the theory of inherited talents, S. Herbert, Sr., then ate ten pounds of honey at two meals. Inspired by the eating prowess of

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AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME ROSEMONT RESIDENCE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated April 15, 1920, recorded in Deed Book 70, page 545, from Frank J. Anderson and wife to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a certain note there in described, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder thereof will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, on SATURDAY, February 26, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the following lot of ground, with the building and improvements thereon, described as Lot numbered Twenty (20) Section numbered Five (5) Rosemont, as the same is shown in a plat there of, duly recorded in Deed Book 68, page 509 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

The property will be sold subject to a lien of a first deed of trust of Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars \$6,500.00. Terms of sale, CASH, conveying at the cost of the purchaser.

Howard W. Smith, Trustee.

39-11c.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of February, 1921.

Joseph John Moss, complainant vs. Ethel May Moss, defendant. In Chancery No. 1374.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce from bed and board on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, with leave to the complainant at the expiration of three years from the date of desertion to apply to the court to have said divorce enlarged into a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ethel May Moss is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Neudecker and Mackey, P. Q.

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Manager Howitt of the Destroyer Athletic Club would like to see all members of the basketball team at the club rooms of the organization at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Last night the Dreadnaughts romped over the Steward Business College in a basketball game, the score 45 to 19. The visitors came packed with talent from the fast Yankees but their class didn't count much and they returned home beaten as 21 other teams have this year. The Dreadnaughts are going good and authorities on the game class it among the best teams in the South. The season for this sport close in a few weeks and some interesting contest should be arranged to decide the best team in this vicinity. An interesting schedule is predicted and with increased patronage we can secure engagements with more distant teams as only a few more are around Washington capable of coping with the locals in their present form.

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HARTFORD BARS FORD PAPER

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 26.—The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's international weekly has been barred from the Hartford public library. The directors of the library this week voted, it was learned yesterday, to remove this publication from the reading room as a result of its attack on the Jewish race, started by Mr. Ford in his newspaper.

Soon after the anti-Jewish article began to appear in the Dearborn In-

dependent, prominent Jewish citizens of Hartford called on directors and officers of the library, who are very prominent Hartford citizens, to protest.

HOUSE EXPELS M'LANE; ELECTION FRAUD CLAIM

Washington, Feb. 26.—Patrick Mc Lane, of Scranton, Democrat, Representative from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, was unseated by the House today on charges of violating the Corrupt Practices act and because of election frauds.

Immediately after taking this action the House adopted a report by the Committee on Elections declaring John R. Felt, Republican, also of Scranton, duly elected and entitled to Mc Lane's seat. The vote to unseat Mc Lane was 161 to 121.

EAST SIDE FISHERMEN USE TUBS THIS SEASON

New York, Feb. 26.—New York's East Side went a fishing yesterday. A free-for-all fight between a policeman and a peddler, he was attempting to summon for trading without a license resulted in a meeting of several carts containing tanks in which live fish were swimming nonchalantly before they suddenly were hurled into the aridity of the gutter.

Covered with scales, the policeman came to court followed by peddlers who complained that tenement dwellers had suddenly swooped down on them with washtubs and carried away their wares while they were wriggling down the highway.

EX-SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Washington, Feb. 26.—Physicians reported last night that the condition of Representative Champ Clark, who will be 71 years old March 7, had suddenly taken a turn for the worse.

The former speaker has been ill for several days and his son, Bennett Clark, of St. Louis, was called to his bedside here last night, and his daughter, Mrs. James H. Thompson, of New Orleans, also came to Washington yesterday to be near her father. Physicians said he was suffering from a combination of ills resulting from a cold and rheumatism.

TOMB FOR EX-KAISERIN

Potsdam, Germany, Feb. 26.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, is reported to be unconscious at Doorn, Holland, in private telephone received here last night. It is said there is no hope of her recovery, and her early demise is indicated.

Visitors at the new palace here report that preparations for the interment of the former Empress are going on and that a burial plot for her and the former Emperor is being made ready. It is in close proximity to the palace, which was the former monarch's domicile in this city.

UNDERTAKER DIES WHILE CONDUCTING A FUNERAL

Allenton, Pa., Feb. 26.—While conducting the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Glase yesterday afternoon, Undertaker B. F. Sell, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Sell, who was 66 years old, was a resident of East Texas. He is the second Lehigh undertaker to die suddenly, having been preceded last night by William H. Hunsicker, who died of gangrene from an injury sustained in a fall at a funeral several weeks ago.

VIRGINIA LITIGATION IS OUT OF HIS COURT

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24 day of February, 1921, Maude A. Kilpatrick, complainant, vs. George D. Kilpatrick, defendant. In Chancery No. 1408.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment by the defendant of complainant for a period of over three years not preceding the commencement of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed on this cause that the defendant, George D. Kilpatrick, is a non-resident of this state. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Nicol and Son, P. Q. A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of February, 1921, Robert Louis Meadows, complainant, vs. Vera Blackmon Meadows, defendant. In Chancery No. 1408.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Vera Blackmon Meadows is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. Davis and Budwesky, P. Q. A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

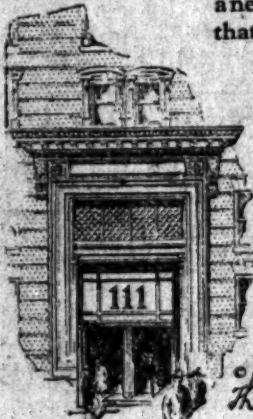
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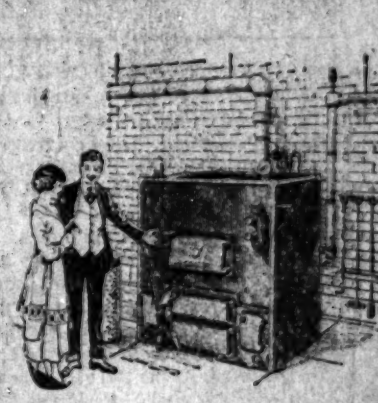
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